

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMAAL MCNEIL,

Defendant.

**4:24CR3048**

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Now pending before the Court are multiple motions filed by *pro se* Defendant Jamaal McNeil, each requesting that I recuse myself from this case and that a different judge be assigned or that venue be changed. ([Filing No. 443](#); [Filing No. 444](#); [Filing No. 445](#); [Filing No. 446](#).) Defendant accuses me of bias and impartiality. Amongst other things, Defendant complains that I will not give him another suppression hearing, grant his motions, or recognize his constitutional or “god given” rights.

Recusal is required if a judge’s impartiality might reasonably be questioned or where the judge has a personal bias or prejudice concerning a party. [United States v. Ali, 799 F.3d 1008, 1017 \(8th Cir. 2015\)](#) (quotation omitted). A judge must apply an objective standard of reasonableness in determining whether recusal is required. [United States v. Delorme, 964 F.3d 678, 681 \(8th Cir. 2020\)](#) (internal quotation omitted). “The question is whether the judge’s impartiality might reasonably be questioned by the average person on the street who knows all the relevant facts of a case.” *Id.* A party seeking recusal “carries a heavy burden of proof; a judge is presumed to be impartial and the party seeking disqualification bears the substantial burden of proving otherwise.” [Ali, 799 F.3d at 1017](#).

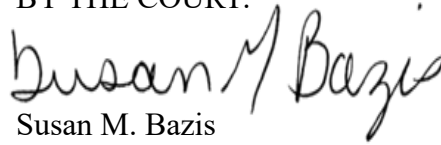
I am not biased, for or against, any party to this case. Defendant’s issues and complaints have all been decided in accordance with the law. While I understand that Defendant does not like or agree with my rulings, this does not provide a basis for recusal. If Defendant wants to appeal my rulings, he may certainly do so following trial in accordance with the proper rules and procedures.

Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Defendant's motions ([Filing No. 443](#); [Filing No. 444](#); [Filing No. 445](#); [Filing No. 446](#)) are denied.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan M. Bazis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan M. Bazis  
United States District Judge